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offspring

SYLLABICATION: off-spring

PRONUNCIATION:  ôf'sprĭng', ôf'-

NOUN: Inflected forms: pl. **offspring**

1. The progeny or descendants of a person, animal, or plant considered as a group. 2. A child of particular parentage. 3. A result; a product.

ETYMOLOGY: Middle English *ofspring*, from Old English : *of*, off; see *off* + *springan*, to rise.

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wildlife



- Animals and plants that grow independently of people, usually in natural conditions. (Source: CAMB) (Source: European Environment Agency (EEA), European Topic Centre on Catalogue of Data Sources (ETC/CDS): [General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus](#) [Term Detail](#))
- Free, undomesticated species of plants and animals on earth. (Source: EPA/Great Lakes National Program Office: [Land by the Lakes: Nearshore Terrestrial Ecosystems: Glossary](#) [Term Detail](#))

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